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SUBJECT: LATEST REVISION OF GREEK POWER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FROM THE PLANNING DIVISION OF PUBLIC
POWER CORPORATION (PPC) LATEST TENTATIVE REVISION OF ITS TEN-YEAR
POWER DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WHICH SUPERSEDES THE PLANS SUBMITTED
IN REFTELS.

2. PLAN'S TIMETABLE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION OF
PROPOSED POWER UNITS IS PROVIDED BELOW.

- A. FEBRUARY 1981 - GHIONA: 6MW HYDROELECTRIC UNIT
- B. DECEMBER 1981 - ASOMATA: 108MW HYDRO UNIT
- C. DECEMBER 1981 - SFIKIA I: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
(BID DEADLINE: 25 APRIL 1978)
- D. MARCH 1982 - SFIKIA II: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
(BID DEADLINE 25 APRIL 1978)

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- E. JUNE 1982 - SFIKIA III: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
(BID DEADLINE: 25 APRIL 1978)
- F. OCTOBER 1982 - AGIOS DEMETRIOS I: 300 MW
LIGNITE -BURNING UNIT
(BID DEADLINE: 18 JULY 1978)
- G. JANUARY 1983 - STRATOS I: 85 MW HYDRO UNIT
- H. APRIL 1983 - STRATOS II: 85 MW HYDRO UNIT

I. JULY 1983 - AGIOS DEMETRIOS 11: 300 MW
LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
(BID DEADLINE: 18 JULY 1978)
J. JUNE 1984 - PIGAI I: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
K. SEPTEMBER 1984 - PIGAI II: 105 MW HYDRO UNIT
I. OCTOBER 1984 - AGIOS DEMETRIOS III: 300 MW
LIGNITE -BURNING UNIT
M. JANUARY 1985 - THESSAUROS I: 172 MW HYDRO UNIT
N. JANUARY 1985 - AGIOS GEORGIOS I: 120 MW HYDRO UNIT
O. JANUARY 1985 - SIKIA I: 80 MW HYDRO UNIT
P. MARCH 1985 - AGIOS DEMETRIOS IV: 300 MW
LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
Q. MARCH 1985 - AGIOS GEORGIOS II: 120 MW HYDRO UNIT
R. MAY 1985 - THESSAUROS II: 172 MW HYDRO UNIT
SS. MAY 1985 - SIKIA II:80 MW HYDRO UNIT
T. MAY 1985 - AGIO S GEORGIOS III: 120 MW HYDRO UNIT
U. OCTOBER 1985 - AMYNDEON I: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
V. MAY 1985 - AMYNDEON II: 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT
W. JULY 1987 - AGIOS DEMETRIOS V: 300 MW LIGNITE-
BURNING UNIT
X. OCTOBER 1987 - NUCLEAR UNIT OF 600 MW (PREQUALIFICATION)

3. PLAN INCLUDED ALSO THREE HYDRO UNITS OF 100 MW EACH, POURNARI I,
II AND III, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO START OPERATION IN DECEMBER 1979,
MARCH 1980 AND JUNE 1980 RESPECTIVELY, AND TWO LIGNITE-BURNING
UNITS OF 300 MW, KARDIA III AND IV, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
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OPERATION IN NOVEMBER 1980 AND MAY 1981 RESPECTIVELY. THESE
UNITS WILL BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY A USSR-LED CONSTORTIUM TO
COMPENSATE THE RUSSIANS FOR THE ABANDONED PHILIPPI PEAT PROJECT.
ADDITIONALLY THE PPC PLAN INCLUDES A 300 MW LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT,
MEGALOPOLIS IV, FOR THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF WHICH TENDERS
WERE SUBMITTED IN 1977, PENDING AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT.

4. THE PLAN IS DESIGNED TO INCREASE BY 1987 CURRENT
INSTALLED CAPACITY OF 4,800 MW BY 5,538 MW, BRINGING
TOTAL TO 10,338 MW. INSTALLED CAPACITY OF LIGNITE-BURNING
UNITS WOULD INCREASE 170 PERCENT FROM CURRENT 1,800 MW
TP 4,800 MW. INSTALLED CAPACITY OF HYDROELECTRIC UNITS,
NOW TALLING 1,415 MW, WOULD INCREASE BY 1,938 MW TO
3,353 MW. AS THE PLAN INDICATES, NO ADDITIONS TO THE
EXISTING OIL-FIRED UNITS TALLING 1,550 MW ARE PROPOSED.
THERE MAY BE NEED, HOWEVER, FOR FOUR TO SIX GAS TURBINES
OF 50 MW EACH IN 1979, DEPENDING ON THE PRECIPITATION.
THERE ALSO MAY BE NEED FOR SMALL OIL-FIRED UNITS FOR
ISLANDS NOT CONNECTED WITH PPC'S POWER GRID.
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